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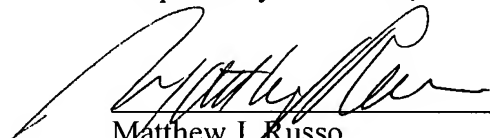
Dear Sir:

Applicants herein make available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-1449 Forms which applicants filed in co-pending US patent application, Serial No. 08/218,495.

Applicants respectfully request Examiner's consideration of the cited references. It is requested that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 Forms be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (MPEP 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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